

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the sale of lands late the property of Caleb Dorsey, of Anne Arundel county, deceased, for payment of legacies. Lib. RG. fol. 255. A Private Act. Passed 23d of Dec. 1773.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (a) An act to remedy some evils relating to servants. Lib. RG. fol. 257.

(a) 1750, ch. 5, continued for seven years, &c.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (b) An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court before one justice of the peace. Lib. RG. fol. 257.

(b) 1763, ch. 3, continued for seven years, &c. Both repealed by June, 1777, ch. 12.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (c) An act for imposing an additional duty of two pounds per poll on all negroes imported into this province. Lib. RG. fol. 258.

(c) 1763, ch. 28, continued for seven years, &c. Expired.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (d) An act for the gauge of barrels of pork, beef, pitch, tar, turpentine, and tare of barrels of flour or bread. Lib. RG. fol. 258.

(d) 1745, ch. 15, continued for seven years, &c.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (e) An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market. Lib. RG. fol. 259.

(e) November, 1770, ch. 4, continued for seven years, &c.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (f) An act for relieving the inhabitants of this province from some aggrievances in the prosecution of suits at law, and the supplementary act thereto. Lib. RG. fol. 259.

(f) 1714, ch. 4, and 1728, ch. 24, continued for twenty-one years, &c. Expired.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT for the relief of the poor in Saint-Mary's county. Lib. RG. fol. 260.

WHEREAS the necessity, number and continual increase, of the poor within said county is very great, and exceedingly burthensome, which might be greatly lessened by a due regulation and employment of them;

II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, *by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same,* That there shall be an alms and work-house erected, built and set up, in Saint-Mary's county, at a convenient place therein, at the general charge and expence of the county of Saint-Mary's; and that the justices of the said county court for the time being, shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assess and levy on the taxable inhabitants of said county, at the time of laying their county levy, a quantity, not exceeding fifteen pounds of tobacco by the poll on each and every the taxable inhabitants of their said county, in each of the years of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy-three, seventeen hundred and seventy-four and seventeen hundred and seventy-five, together with the sheriff's salary of five per cent. for collecting the same; which said assessments, so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of the said county from the several taxable persons who shall reside within the same, in the same manner as the public and county levies are collected; and the said tobacco, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such sheriff to such trustees for the poor, or the major part of them, as are by this act appointed, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes herein after directed.

An alms and work-house to be erected, &c.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective taxable inhabitants within the said county, to pay and discharge the said several assessments in money, in the same manner as they are enabled to pay and discharge the public or county levy. Proviso.